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In re application of: RICHARD EUSTIS FULTON III and WILLIAM R. DUBRUL	Attorney Docket No.: ARTM 1000-5 Examiner: Unassigned Group: 3736 Confirmation No.: 6827 Customer No. 22470
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before the first action in this case, please amend this application as follows.

In The Claims

Please cancel Claims 53-88 and add Claims 89-160 as follows.

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2 89. A target tissue localization device comprising:
3 a bioabsorbable element in a pre-delivery state prior to its delivery to a
4 soft tissue site of a patient; and
5 said bioabsorbable element being of a material which is in a post-delivery state
6 at the target tissue site, the bioabsorbable element being remotely visualizable within the
surrounding soft tissue when in the post-delivery state.

1 90. The device according to claim 89 wherein the bioabsorbable element
2 comprises a therapeutic agent.

1 91. The device according to claim 90 wherein the therapeutic agent comprises a
2 chemotherapy agent.

1 92. The device according to claim 90 wherein the therapeutic agent comprises a
2 radiation agent.

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